

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, November 13, 2022

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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## Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass  
 Thurs.—8:30am Mass

## Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism** – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

**Marriages** – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

**Hospitalized Parishioners** – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

## Mass Intentions:

11/12/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Zephyr Benoit (Sharon Draeide)  
 11/17/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Arnold Fritz (Joni, Jack, Jen, JJ & Justin Eisenmann)  
 11/19/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Dan Ryan (Ruth McGinnis)

**Remember in Prayer** our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

## Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

11/12/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget  
 11/19/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane



**Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:** *General Intention:* For children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 645.00
All Saints Day	\$ 274.00
All Souls Day	\$ 260.00
Nat'l Military Collection	\$ 85.00
Maintenance	\$ 900.00
Your Offering is most appreciated!	

## Prayers for Sick

Kay Kersch, Heidi Ehrhardt, Donna Masching, Debbie Turner, and Michael Mullen

**Thank you** to everyone who brought in treats for the troops.

**Ladies from St. Mary's** we will be going to dinner at the Dwight Country Club on November 30th at 6pm. All women are invited. Anyone interested in going, please contact Ruth Schott at 815-421-4094. Please call by November 23rd. We hope many of you are able to make it.

**Christmas Flowers**—St. Mary's Altar & Rosary is accepting donations for Christmas Flowers. Please put your donations in a white envelope marked "Christmas Flowers in C/O Ruth Schott" This is a great way to remember your loved ones during the Christmas Season. Please include a list of those you want flowers in memory of and who the flowers are donated by. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary. If any questions, please contact Ruth Schott at 815-421-4094. Thank you!

From the Diocese... Beginning in 2016, the Diocese of Joliet began a quiet campaign called "I Will Give You Shepherds" to benefit Seminarian Education and has raised \$10.2 million to date. Due to the pandemic, the campaign was put on hold. It is now time to reopen the campaign and invite parishioners to help us reach our goal of \$15 million. At the request of Bishop Hicks, all parishes will be conducting a Second Collection to raise funds for the Seminarian Education Endowment Campaign, "I Will Give You Shepherds." The **Second Collection** will take place the weekend of **November 12-13, 2022**. The funds collected by each parish will be handled in the same manner as all second collections, with each parish sending one check to the diocese. All monies will be deposited directly into the Seminarian Endowment and will help bring us closer to our goal of \$15 million. For more information, view the video by Bishop Hicks. English: <https://youtu.be/-pXO0DP5LLc> Spanish: <https://youtu.be/4mftkPzikJE>.



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**Monday, November 14 at 4pm is the next Mobile Food Pantry** coming to South Wilmington. St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). **Participants are asked to remain in their cars.** If you would like to pack boxes, help us distribute food, please arrive by 3pm. We sure appreciate our volunteers to help make the Mobile Food Truck run smoothly. Thank you!

"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

**Word of Life**--"...the Supreme Court in *Dobbs* cleared the way for a paradigm shift in American law, allowing it to enlarge its boundaries to again welcome a segment of the human family that had been outside of its protections for close to half a century. *Dobbs*, then, is a victory for justice, the rule of law, and self-governance. But for those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, it is the time for a renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love." Archbishop William E. Lori, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World".

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13 Nov. 2022 and World Day of the Poor** Malachi 3:19-20a. Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9. 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12. Luke 21:5-19. **Standing with the poor.** At the end of the Jubilee of Mercy in 2017, Pope Francis established this second-last Sunday of the liturgical year as the World Day of the Poor. How fitting it is that as we look to the end our lives, to the end of the world, and to the final coming of Christ, we look to the poor. Let us sing the Psalm each day this week: "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice." How will I equally treat each person with justice? How will I be generous? How will I care for the poor?

